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In Re: Application of
PETER NASH ET AL

Serial No.: 09/616,843

Filed: July 14, 2000

For: IMMUNOGEN ADHERENCE INHIBITOR
AND METHOD OF MAKING AND
USING SAME

Case Docket No.: C150.12.3B

Group Art Unit 1644

Exr. P. Huynh

AMENDMENT 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of January 2, 2002, applicants request that the application
be amended as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

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10. (Amended) A method of promoting the growth of food animals by decreasing
the waste of dietary protein caused by the presence of colony-forming protein-wasting
immunogens in the rumen or intestinal tracts of animals to reduce the ability of the immunogen
to multiply, said method comprising:

A. Inoculating female birds, in or about to reach their egg laying age, with the
particular targeted protein-wasting immunogen;

B. After a period of time sufficient to permit the production in the bird of
antibody in the yolk and albumin of the eggs to the targeted immunogen, harvesting the eggs laid